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USING THE SAME

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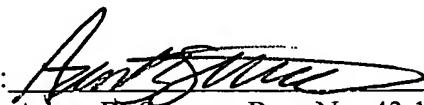
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2005. Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the invention identified as Invention I by the Examiner (claims 58-71) drawn to a vehicle wheel positioning restraint. If the Examiner has any further questions regarding the matter, the Examiner is directed to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

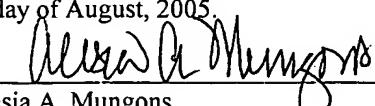
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